

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Named Inventor : | Philipp H. Schmid  |                            |
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| For :                  | SPEECH-RELATED OBJECT MODEL AND INTERFACE IN MANAGED CODE SYSTEM | Examiner: David M. Kovacek |
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008. A fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time is paid herewith. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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